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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1109-1,

POSSIBLE LAUNCH PAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION
LAUNCH AREA G1-G2
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

A POSSIBLE LAUNCH PAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS IDENTIFIED OUTSIDE OF THE SECURITY FENCE AND NORTH OF LAUNCH AREA G1-G2.

2. LOCATION:

APPROXIMATELY 30 NM NW OF THE TYURATAM MAIN SUPPORT BASE.

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3. REMARKS:

LAUNCH AREA G1-G2 WAS ORIGINALLY CONSIDERED COMPLETE IN FEBRUARY 1964 [redacted]. MODIFICATION BEGAN IN EARLY 1966 AND IN FEBRUARY 1967 [redacted] 25X1
 TWO NEW RAIL-SERVED LAUNCH POINTS (G1-A AND G2-A) WERE IDENTIFIED WITHIN THE LAUNCH AREA. THESE MODIFICATIONS APPEARED TO BE COMPLETE IN MAY 1968 [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted], AND IN AUGUST 1968 [redacted] SCARP [redacted] 25X1
 MISSILES WERE OBSERVED AT THE LAUNCH AREA.

4. COLLATERAL:

NONE.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION.

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6. NEGATION DATE: [redacted]7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: NONE.8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE.

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9. MISSION READOUT: THE STRUCTURE REPORTED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON [redacted]

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[redacted] OUTSIDE OF THE SECURITY FENCE AND NORTH OF LAUNCH AREA G1-G2 IS IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE LAUNCH PAD. A RAIL SPUR HAS BEEN EXTENDED NORTHWESTWARD FROM THE LAUNCH AREA FOR APPROXIMATELY 820 METERS (2,700 FT) WHERE IT WISHBONES AND EXTENDS TOWARD THE POSSIBLE LAUNCH PAD ON AN AZIMUTH OF APPROXIMATELY 145 DEGREES.

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THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF CONSTRUCTION ON [redacted] AND FIRST EVIDENCE OF CONSTRUCTION IS OBSERVED ON [redacted]

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LAUNCH AREA G1-G2, TTMTC, USSR
46-04N 62-55E**

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